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DAMAGES TO BE SUED FOR

Masters of Steamer Elmore and Tug Vosburg Will Try to Recover for Collision.
VOSBURG WILL BE LAID UP

To Be Out of Commission for a Week—Alaska Ships Will Get Away Together—Bark Hesper Arrives.
 That legal proceedings will follow as result of the collision between the steamer Sue H. Elmore and the tug Vosburg is certain. Both lines have forwarded to the inspectors notice of the collision, and it is likely suits will shortly be commenced for the recovery of damages. The two boats left out early yesterday morning for Tillamook, and when she returns the Vosburg will be laid up for repairs. Her bow was badly damaged and it will require a week's time to put her in shape again.

Passengers who were on the Elsay the incident was an exciting one. After leaving Tillamook City the boats proceeded down the slough leading to the bay, with the Elmore in the lead. When the Narrows were reached the Vosburg made an effort to pass the Elmore and for a mile and a half the two steamers raced along with the Vosburg's bow amidships of the Elmore. A turn in the channel necessitated a concession on the part of one of the steamers, and Captain Schrader, of the Elmore, being in the lead, naturally looked to Captain Loll to haul off. The Vosburg, however, kept on her course, and the steamers were so close together that their steering gear was rendered useless by the suction. The Vosburg bumped into the Elmore, sheered off, and then bumped again, but no damage resulted.

The Vosburg did not slow down after the first collisions, and in a few minutes the two boats came together again. This time the Vosburg's bow crashed into the Elmore amidships, the damage to the vessels resulting. Even after the third collision the Vosburg kept on a full head of steam, but, having struck the Elmore a glancing blow, the damage entailed was not as serious as would have been the case had she struck the opposition steamer squarely.

The Vosburg's course during the race was calculated to drive the Elmore onto the mud and only her failure to maintain greater speed than the Elmore showed prevented the stranding of the latter steamer. Each captain blames the other and both will file claims for damages. The rivalry between the opposition lines since the inauguration of the rate war has been intense, and races will be frequent as long as the war holds out.

Bark Hesper Arrives.
 The American bark Hesper, owned by G. W. Hume & Co., of San Francisco, arrived in port yesterday after rather a slow trip up the coast from the Bay City. She comes to load lumber and is now in the harbor for the first time. The Hesper has had an interesting career, and a mutiny which once occurred aboard her furnished the sensation of the day. The Hesper did not get in until late in the afternoon.

Candidates Examined.
 Chicago, April 14.—Five candidates for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford University, England, have been examined by Professor Alexander Smith of the university of Chicago. The candidates who receive the highest marks will be awarded the first of the scholarships in Illinois. Two of the young men are from St. Ignatus college, two from Northwestern university, and one is from the university of Chicago.

Dates For Conventions.
 St. Louis, April 14.—The following dates for congress have been announced. The meetings will be held at the world's fair grounds. The Cottonseed Crushers' Association, June 12; National Society of New England Women, May 23; Southwestern Amateur Press Association, July 1; Coming Men of America, a national organization of schoolboys, August 20.

of five vessels will be on the water at the same time.

Grace Dollar Back in Port.
 The steam schooner Grace Dollar reached port last evening from San Francisco, being the first of the vessels tied up by the strike to reach this port. The last time the Grace Dollar was here she was towed in by the tug Wallula after a trying experience with the elements. Captain Olsen then said he had been in Astoria three times in distress and expressed the hope that his next trip would be a peaceable one. His wish has been realized.

Marine Notes.
 The schooner W. H. Talbot arrived in port last evening from Hilo, H. I., to take on a cargo of lumber.
 The French bark Armen arrived down the river yesterday. She has a grain cargo and goes to the United Kingdom for orders.

The steamship Elder arrived yesterday from San Francisco, with an unusually heavy freight list. More than 100 tons of merchandise was discharged at Astoria.
 Satisfactory rates were made yesterday for the cargo of the gasoline schooner Della, and the little vessel did not go to Portland to discharge, as was originally intended.

RADIUM ON EXHIBITION.

Being Arranged For St. Louis By Mineralogists.
 New York, April 14.—Radium exhibits for the St. Louis exposition are being prepared by George F. Kunz, president of the New York Mineralogist's Club, who has been appointed a special agent of the United States Geological Company. He will have charge of two radium exhibits, one in the division of geology and the other in connection with the work of the department of mines. Photographs made by radium and radio active substances will be shown, together with samples of minerals possessing radio activity from all parts of the world. The government exhibit will include a few milligrams of radium.

Unions Reject Offer.
 New York, April 14.—A compromise by which the lockout of all the workers here in the lithographing trade was believed to have been settled last week was upset in a ratification meeting of the unions which ended early today. The unions rejected the settlement by a vote of 595 to 65.

Railroad Transfer.
 New York, April 14.—E. N. Brown, formerly second vice-president and general manager, has been formally elected president of the National Railroad of Mexico and the Mexican International Railroad Company to succeed Captain W. C. Raoul. This is a step in the plan for the unification of the Mexican National properties adopted at a recent stockholders' meeting.

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